



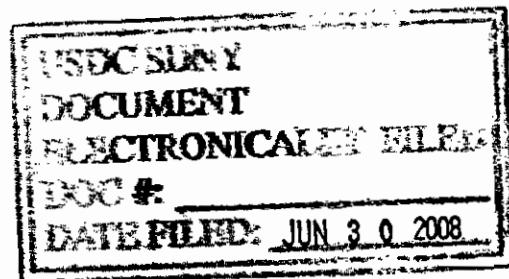
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The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 755  
New York, New York 10007-1312



Re: United States v. Tillman  
07 Cr. 1209 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

Earlier this week, the Government requested until today to indicate whether it consented to the bench trial requested by the defendant.

The Government is still considering the defendant's request. The Government expects to have fully done so by next Wednesday, July 2, 2008, and, accordingly, requests until that date to inform the Court and the defendant of its decision.

Respectfully submitted,

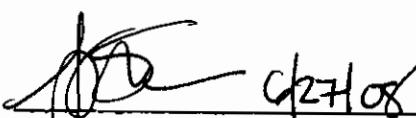
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SO ORDERED:

  
The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Judge